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Attached is an Office communication in response to Amendment filed on 10/08/02.

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Response to Non-Entered Amendment

Dear Mr. Lau,

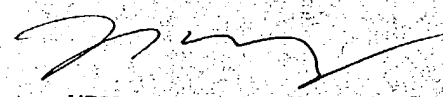
This letter is in reply to the Amendment filed on October 08, 2002. The amendment has been placed in the file wrapper as a "Non-entered Amendment", which the examiner will not consider as being responsive to the Non-final rejection mailed on September 11, 2002. This letter is an informal communication for the applicants record. If there should be any questions or comments in regards to this letter, please contact the examiner of record as stated below. The time period in response to the Non-final rejection will remain as three months from the mailing date (9/11/02).



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